

In lecture, we defined $2Z = \{2x \mid x \in Z\}$. Let $kZ = \{kx \mid x \in Z\}$ for each positive integer k .

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Prove that, for all $m, n \in Z^+$, mZ and nZ have the same cardinality by finding a one-to-one correspondence $f: mZ \rightarrow nZ$.

You must WRITE A FORMAL PROOF that your function f is one-to-one and onto. You do NOT need to prove f is a function.

HINT: Start by trying to find a one-to-one correspondence from $2Z$ to $3Z$, then generalize it.

LET $f: mZ \rightarrow nZ$ BE DEFINED BY $f(x) = \frac{n}{m}x$ ①

f is 1-1

PROOF:

LET $x, y \in mZ$ SUCH THAT $f(x) = f(y)$ ①

$$\text{SO } \underline{\frac{n}{m}x = \frac{n}{m}y}$$
 ②

$$\text{SO } \frac{n}{m} \cdot \frac{n}{m}x = \frac{n}{m} \cdot \frac{n}{m}y$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{x = y}$$
 ③

SO f IS 1-1

f IS ONTO

PROOF:

LET $y \in nZ$ ①

SO $y = ng$ FOR SOME $g \in Z$ ②

LET $x = mg$ ③

SO $x \in mZ$ ④

$$\text{AND } f(x) = \frac{n}{m}x = \underline{\frac{n}{m}mg}$$
 ⑤

$$\text{SO } f \text{ IS ONTO } = \underline{ng = y}$$
 ⑥

Let R be a relation on \mathbb{Z} defined by xRy if and only if $(x - y) \bmod 4 = 2$.

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- [a] Is R transitive? If yes, write a formal proof. If no, give a counterexample and show clearly how it indicates R is not transitive.

NO. $5R3$ AND $3R1$ SINCE $(5-3) \bmod 4 = (3-1) \bmod 4 = 2$

BUT $5 \not R 1$ SINCE $(5-1) \bmod 4 = 0 \neq 2$

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- [b] Is R symmetric? If yes, write a formal proof. If no, give a counterexample and show clearly how it indicates R is not symmetric.

YES. PROOF: LET $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ SUCH THAT $(x - y) \bmod 4 = 2$ ⁽¹⁾

SO $x - y = 4q + 2$ ^(1/2) FOR SOME $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ BY DEF'N OF MOD ^(1/2)

SO $y - x = -4q - 2 = -4(q + 1) + 2$ ⁽¹⁾ WHERE $q + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ^(1/2)

SO $(y - x) \bmod 4 = 2$ ^(1/2) ⁽¹⁾ ^(1/2) BY CLOSURE OF \mathbb{Z} UNDER +
BY DEF'N OF MOD ^(1/2)

Let R be the equivalence relation on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12\}$ defined by

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$$xRy \text{ if and only if } \frac{x}{y} = 2^n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Find the partition induced on A by R . You do not need to prove that R is an equivalence relation.

$$\frac{\{1, 2, 8\}}{\textcircled{1\frac{1}{2}}} \cup \frac{\{3, 6, 12\}}{\textcircled{1\frac{1}{2}}} \cup \frac{\{5\}}{\textcircled{1}}$$

SUBTRACT 1 POINT
IF YOU DIDN'T USE
PROPER SET NOTATION

Let R be an equivalence relation on set A . Write a formal proof for the following statement.

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Use the definitions in sections 8.2 and 8.3 but do NOT use any of the lemmas, theorems or homework exercises as justification.

For all $a, b, c \in A$, if $[a] \cap [b] \neq \emptyset$ and $c \in [b]$, then $c \in [a]$.

PROOF $\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$ LET $a, b, c \in A$ SUCH THAT $[a] \cap [b] \neq \emptyset$ AND $c \in [b]$

$\textcircled{1}$ SO THERE IS AN $x \in A$ SUCH THAT $x \in [a] \cap [b]$ BY DEF'N OF $\neq \emptyset$

$\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$ SO xRa AND xRb BY DEF'N OF $[]$

SO $\textcircled{1} bRx$ BY SYMMETRY, AND bRa BY TRANSITIVITY $\textcircled{1}$

SINCE $c \in [b]$, THEREFORE cRb BY DEF'N OF $[]$ $\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$

SINCE cRb AND bRa , THEREFORE cRa BY TRANSITIVITY $\textcircled{1}$

SO $c \in [a]$ BY DEF'N OF $[]$ $\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$

Let $A = \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\}$. Define $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\text{nonneg}}$ by the rule

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$$f(x) = 71 \bmod x$$

[a] Find $f(9)$.

$$71 \bmod 9 = \underline{8} \textcircled{1}$$



SUBTRACT $\frac{1}{2}$ POINT
FOR EACH
ADDITIONAL
WRONG ELEMENT

[b] Is f one-to-one? Explain briefly. GRADED BY ME

$$\text{NO. } f(2) = 71 \bmod 2 = 1, f(5) = 71 \bmod 5 = 1$$

[c] Is f onto? Explain briefly. GRADED BY ME

NO. $f(x) = 71 \bmod x$ CANNOT EQUAL 72 SINCE THE
REMAINDER WHEN 71 IS DIVIDED BY A POSITIVE

[d] Find $f^{-1}(\{1\})$. Write your answer in set roster notation. INTEGER CANNOT EXCEED 71.

HINT: Write your answer in set builder notation first and use the definition of mod.

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\} \mid 71 \bmod x = 1\} &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\} \mid 71 = xq + 1 \text{ FOR SOME } q \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ - \{1\} \mid 70 = xq \text{ FOR SOME } q \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{2, 5, 7, 10, 14, 35, 70\} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ POINT PER ELEMENT

PLUS $\frac{1}{2}$ POINT FOR SET NOTATION